The NPE lays special emphasis on the removal of disparities and the equalization of educational opportunities by attending to the specific needs of those who have been denied equality so far. Concerns regarding quality and equity in education are continuously addressed and several measures taken which include separate schools and hostels for girls, exemption of tuition and other fees, incentives such as free text-books, stationery, uniforms, scholarships, free studentships for poor and meritorious students and reservations in admission. The educational development of the girl child, children of the weaker sections of society and the minorities is a matter of prime concern as also highlighted in the National Common Minimum Programme of the Government.

Amount allocated under SSA

†1981. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the amount allocated under 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' during the last three years as on date;

(b) the details of heads or works on which the State Governments have spent the allocated amount under 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' during the said period; and

(c) whether Government have issued or propose to issue direction to State Governments for construction of new school buildings from the amount allocated to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) State-wise details of the Central Government's share released to the States/UTs under 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' during the last three years is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) provides inputs for access, retention and quality improvement in schools including items of school infrastructure within a ceiling of 33% of outlay for school buildings, additional classrooms, toilets, drinking water facilities etc. Under the Sarva

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Shiksha Abhiyan programme 1,20,629 school buidlings, 3,29,690 additional class rooms, 1,61,764 drinking water facilities and 2,22,071 toilets have been sanctioned till the year 2005-06.

Statement

State-wise details of Central Government's share to States/UTs under Sarva Shikisha Abhiyan

(Rupees in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	GOI share Released 2003-2004	GOI share Released 2004-2005	GOI share Released 2005-2006
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	9884.41	28000	37999
2	Assam	12190.43	20654	13850
3	Arunachal Pradesh	675.35	3009	4442.51
4	Bihar	19515.75	31970.56	32399.56
5	Chhattisgarh	6589.02	20786.76	30184.39
6	Goa	0	0	728.12
7	Gujarat	11660.13	14072	15084.84
8	Haryana	6895.55	12881.55	10196.55
9	Himachal Pradesh	5462.17	6144	7614.66
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5326.62	7747.18	18530.65
11	Jharkhand	11474.31	16568.5	28568.5
12	Karnataka	10426.67	26280.7	28303.78
13	Kerala	4966	8939	5939
14	Madhya Pradesh	35237.91	44608.919	77173.12
15	Maharashtra	20526.67	35489.79	50235.31
16	Manipur	500	1225	3208.44
17	Meghalaya	825.77	2930.81	1921
18	Mizoram	1182.37	3300.24	2559.15
19	Nagaland	0	2088.49	2323.01

1	2	3	4	5
20	Orissa	13453.27	21807.27	32792.5
21	Punjab	6492.49	3040	14683.89
22	Rajasthan	15627	23549.397	60313.43
23	Sikkim	269.73	1000.25	1062.5
24	Tamil Nadu	10505.84	26517	35329.53
25	Tripura	2752.39	4703.96	7070.19
26	Uttaranchal	3522.02	9144.705	10004
27	Uttar Pradesh	34043.3	87761	182799
28	West Bengal	16748.23	46024.36	34199.79
29	A & N Islands	283.96	272.58	163
30	Chandigarh	224.54	447.95	350
31	Dadra & N. Haveli	447.42	111.91	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	111.91
33	Delhi	1959.62	0	1100
34	Lakshadweep	28.31	12.03	0
35	Pondicherry	141.06	225.53	529.4

Shortage of school buildings for primary education

†1982. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of school buildings for primary education in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite making funds available through 'Operation Black Board' in 1987, 'Jila Shiksha Prathamik Karyakarm' in 1994 and 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' in 2001, more than one lakh of primary schools in the country have only one room;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this deplorable situation has come to light through the results of a survey conducted by NIEEPA in all the States and Union Territories in the country; and

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